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1. The reply filed on 14 October 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Paragraphs 5 and 6 of the Office action mailed 30 September 2003 require applicants to elect one of the species of Figures 1-2 and Figures 7-11, and to list all claims in elected Group I readable thereon. Applicants have not elected one of the species of Figures 1-2 or Figures 7-11, and have not listed all claims in elected Group I readable thereon. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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